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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAMI OKAMOTO : EXAMINER: NGO, HOANG
SERIAL NO: 10/820,851 :
FILED: APRIL 9, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
FOR: FIXING DEVICE, IMAGE :
FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING
THE FIXING DEVICE, AND FIXING
METHOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.